IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM	MDL Docket No. 2327
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	The Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin
This Document Relates to All Cases	

AFFIDAVIT OF CATHY YANNI

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

CATHY YANNI, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am an attorney at law licensed to practice law in the state of California. I am in good standing.
- 2. I was admitted to the California Bar in December 1982. In 1994, I became a Discovery Referee for the San Mateo Superior Court. I left that position in December 1997 to join JAMS in 1998. I have been a full-time neutral with JAMS, San Francisco, from 1998 to the present.
- 3. In 2016 I was recognized as a "ADR Champion" by the National Law Journal. In 2014 and 2015, I was honored for being a Woman Leader in the Law, *ALM Publications*. In 2013 I was named a *Daily Journal* Top Master. I was recognized by the *Daily Journal* as a Top 50 California Neutral in 2003 to 2005 and 2010 to 2012, a Top 40 California Neutral in 2007 and

2008, and a Top 30 California Neutral in 2006. I have an "AV Preeminent" rating with Martindale-Hubble.

- 4. Over the past 17 years, I have acted as a Special Master, mediator or arbitrator in over 10,000 matters. I was appointed by the Hon. Joseph R. Goodwin to act as the Special Master for certain private settlement agreements between Covidien, C.R. Bard, Boston Scientific and Coloplast and certain Plaintiffs' counsel.
- 5. I was appointed Special Master for implementation and appeals by the Honorable David A. Katz, Northern District of Ohio In re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation. I was appointed Settlement and Discovery Special Master by The Hon. Dan Polster, Northern District of Ohio, in *Gadolinium Contrast Dyes Product Liability Litigation*. I was appointed Special Master by The Hon. Richard Kramer, Superior Court of California, San Francisco County for the *Gadolinium Contrast Dyes Product Liability Litigation*. I served as Special Master for the *St. Jude Riata Lead Wire Medical Device Litigation*. I served as Special Master for *Kelly v. Xoft*, and allocated funds for claims arising out of alleged tungsten migration used in breast cancer treatment. I was appointed Special Master by the Hon. Wynne Carvill, Superior Court of California, Alameda County for the *Medtronic Infuse Litigation* to oversee, administrate and allocate an inventory settlement.
- 6. I was appointed Special Master in the *PPA* Consolidated Cases by The Hon. Anthony Mohr, Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, for all remaining PPA cases (Phenylpropanolamine, an additive in over the counter diet and cold medications). I was appointed Federal Mediator in *Baycol MDL* by The Hon. Michael J. David, District of Minnesota. I was appointed Settlement Special Master in the *Bextra MDL* to allocate and distribute multi-million dollar settlement proceeds. I was appointed Settlement Special Master in the *Ortho Evra MDL* to design and implement allocation of multi-million dollar settlement proceeds to claimants. I was appointed Settlement Special Master in the *Zicam I and II MDL* for allocation of settlement proceeds. I was appointed Settlement Special Master in the *Zyprexa I and II MDL* by The Hon.

Jack Weinstein, Eastern District of New York, to design and implement claims administration process and allocation of a \$800 million dollar settlement. Finally, I was appointed Federal Mediator in *Silicon Gel Breast Implant Litigation* by The Hon. Denise Hood, US District Court Eastern District Michigan.

7. I have thoroughly familiarized myself with the issues involved in the case captioned above, as a result of my knowledge of that case, I can attest and affirm that there are no grounds for disqualification that would prevent me from serving as a Special Master in the above captioned matter. I have reviewed the pleadings, medical information and scientific information pertaining to mesh cases generally and specifically as it relates to the litigation involving Ethicon, Inc. manufactured products. I will use the information gathered and my experience in performing my duties as Special Master.

Sworn to before me this 2016 day of August, 2016

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